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RE:

Federal Election Commission

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Dear Ms. Williams:

Our office represents the respondent in the above referenced matter. Our clients received the Federal Election Commissions February 12, 2001 letter on February 15, 2001. The due date of its response, therefore, is March 3, which is a Saturday. Please be advised that our clients will file their response on Monday, March 5, 2001. Please advise if that is not acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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